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LIGAND BINDING DOMAIN
AND METHODS OF USE
THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 3, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.